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from Freezing During Storage

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Response to Final Rejection in Office Action of Oct. 16, 2003

This is in response to the Final Rejection issued in the Office Action of Oct. 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable consideration/reconsideration of the following remarks/arguments:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the **"Amendments to the Claims"** that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please consider the **"Remarks/Arguments"** that begin on page 6 of this paper.